Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar: No.

TRADE UNIONS—REGISTRATION OF.

57. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the House a list of Trade Unions registered under the Cochin Trade Unions Act?

Mr. P. J. George: The following Trade Unions have been registered under the Cochin Trade Unions Act:

(1) The Stencilling Factory Workers' Union, Azhikkal;

(2) The Malabar Hotel Employees' Union, Willingdon Island, Mattancheri;

(3) The Motor Thozhilali Union, Ernakulam.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan: What is the registration fees derived?

Mr. P. J. George: I have no information.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim: How many applications for registration are still pending?

Mr. P. J. George: I have no information.

Mr. V. K. Kutty: ട്രേഡ് യൂണിയൻ രജിസ്റ്റർ ചെയ്യാൻ പ്രത്യേകം അപേക്ഷ വേണോ?

Mr. P. J. George: വേണം.

Mr. President: Any association can be registered by the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies. They have to satisfy him. That is all. Anybody can go to the Registrar and get the association registered.

Dr. A. R. Menon: The Government have nothing to do with that?

Mr. P. J. George: No.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Whether any application is now pending before the Trade Union Commissioner?

Mr. P. J. George: We have no information.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS—MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE—GRANT OF.

58. Mr. C. J. Luiz: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any educational concessions are being given to the minority communities in the State; and if so, what they are;

(*b*) whether the Anglo-Indian community is now included among the minority communities to whom such concessions are extended; if not, why;

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(*c*) so far as education was concerned, is it not the Anglo-Indian community far behind other communities and as such, does it not deserve to be encouraged by the State by extending educational concessions to it in the same manner as other educationally backward communities?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (*a*) No. (Educational concessions are given to Backward and Depressed classes only from the stand-point of literacy).

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) Government do not consider that the Anglo-Indian community is so backward in point of literacy as the other communities classified as backward. Hence no answer is necessary to the latter part of the question.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: May I know the conditions to be satisfied before it gets the privilege to be classified as a backward community?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: It is stated that educational concessions are given to communities only from the stand-point of literacy. From that point of view the Anglo-Indian Community cannot be considered to be a community deserving educational concessions.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon: Have you got any figures to show the number of literates in the different communities?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: The figures are in the Census Report.

Mr. Puthoor Achyuta Menon: Will the Government say how many School Finals are there in the Anglo-Indian Community?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I may say that it is not a test for literacy.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: Are the Nambudiries included in any of these classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I think they come under backward for a specific period—six years.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan: What is the percentage of literacy among them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I can't say exactly what the percentage of literacy in the Nambudiri Community is. According to the figures in the Census Report, it will be distinctly proved

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that from the modern standpoint of literacy, they are very backward.

Mr. T. P. Poulose: May I know whether in British India, the Anglo-Indian community is getting any concession?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: No.

Mr. M. K. Devassy: May I know whether the Nambissan Community is backward?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: It is found in the Gazette.

APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION—INTERMEDIATE CLASS—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

59. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar: Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) the total number of applicants for joining the Intermediate class in the Ernakulam Maharaja's College this year;

(2) how many were admitted;

(3) how many applicants were disallowed admission;

(4) were any Cochinities disallowed; if so, who were they and what were the reasons for refusal;

(5) how many Travancoreans were admitted this year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: (1) 333 applicants.

(2) 210.

(3) 123.

(4) Yes. 107 mainly for want of accommodation, a few being under-aged. (21 in Group I and 86 in Group II).

(5) None in the Junior Intermediate class.

Mr. M. K. Devassy: May I know whether there are any applicants who are not given any reply?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: It is not possible to send replies to every applicant. The applicant to be selected gets either a substantive or a chance card. If a specially addressed and stamped cover is enclosed, of course a reply is sent.

Dr. A. R. Menon: Is there any instance where there is no reply even in a case a duly stamped and enveloped cover was enclosed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon: I do not think there is any such case.

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